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C O L D N O R H O T

Revelation 3:15-17

15 *“I know your works, that you are neither **cold nor hot**. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—*

God is looking for a church that is either one way or the other. One that is cold or hot. It is the mix of the lukewarm that causes many to stumble and fall. I remember when I first became a Christian trying to separate what was the truth and God out from the religious. I had been raised in Catholicism so I had seen my share of the religious. When I was born again I thought the evangelical church was the real deal. However, it took me a long confusing time to come to the truth that within the false religious church was another church: the true church. I found out the hard way that many who said that they loved Christ with all their hearts, in fact did not and were what God calls the church of the hypocrites. They create a very good looking counterfeit. It is this counterfeit church that creates a great deal of confusion for those who are truly seeking the true. The blind guides lead many blind into the ditch. God is looking for a church that will be a light to the blind and carry the power of the truth to open blind eyes. He wants a church that is not confused about it's own identity.

Matthew 12:33

33 *“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit.*

The time of the end is called the time of the harvest. Both the good and the bad have grown up together and the angels are sent forth to separate those who are in fact the real true church from those who are pretending to be the true. Those who love to play church will be separated from those who sincerely want to be the church. I believe this separation is upon us. The time of the harvest is a period of time. It is a period of time at the end of the age when both the good and the bad have grown up together. It is a time when the dark is darkest and the light shines it's brightest.

Daniel 12:9-11

9 *And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till **the time of the end**. 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.*

Joel 3:12-14

12 *“ Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat;*

For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

13 *Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.*

*Come, go down;
For the winepress is full,
The vats overflow—
For their wickedness is great.”*

*14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!
For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.*

It is when the harvest has matured that the reapers go out into the field of the world to reap the harvest. It is both the good and the bad that are growing. They are growing up together, with little distinction of the one from the other. However, the time is upon us when we will know who are the real and who are the false. A marked distinction will grow between the two camps. Both groups will grow up into a distinct and pronounced definition of who they are by who and what they serve.

Matthew 13:29-31

*29 But he said, ‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 **Let both grow together until the harvest**, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”*

Matthew 13:38-40

*38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, **the harvest is the end of the age**, and the reapers are the angels. 40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.*

*The harvest is the end of the age. **Both the evil and the good will grow together until the harvest. At the time of the harvest the sorting will begin. The evil will be separated from the good.***

Matthew 13:47-50

*47 “Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind,** 48 which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and **gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.** 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, **separate the wicked from among the just,** 50 and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”*

What constitutes the good and what is the bad?

Luke 11:34

*34 The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is **good**, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness.*

Luke 11:34 (KJV)

*34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is **single**, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.*

A single eye is a good eye and a good eye produces a whole body full of light. The opposite of single is multiple. To have a multiple eye is to have an eye moving away from a single gaze on Christ to lust and commite fornication and adultery with other lovers. The world, the spirit of the world, greed, covetousness, lust, ambition, pride, other lovers. It is to have a heart of mix. It is this mix that produces the lukewarm and has the potential of turning your light into darkness.

35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light.”

It is the eye that focuses a single gaze on Christ and Christ alone that produces a whole body full of light. It is an eye seeking the light, set only on the light, to know the light and walk fully in the light that also becomes known by the light and one with it. When the eye of the church is single on Christ and Christ alone, it's whole body will be full of light. It will be like a bright shining lamp giving its light to all who seek to know the light and to be known by the light of the world: Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 33:14

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid;

Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites:

“ Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire?

Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?”

Malachi 4:1

1 “For behold, the day is coming,

Burning like an oven,

And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble.

And the day which is coming shall burn them up,”

Says the LORD of hosts,

“ That will leave them neither root nor branch.

The Word of God is coming, burning like a fire and cutting like a sword, to divide those that are His from those who have become very good at pretending to be His. A gulf is being created. It is the divide of the hot from the cold. It is the rise of one, the fall of the other. The churches brightest hour lays before her. The light shines it's brightest in the blackest of nights. The blackest night is coming. To shine in the coming darkness we must be wholly given to Christ. The light of the world must be in us, an all consuming lamp, that brightly burns to show all who are truly seeking Christ, the way out of the darkness and into His marvellous light.

1 Peter 2:9

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light;

The divide between what is holy and what is defiled is growing. Soon you will not be able to move back and forth. The middle ground is separating and you will not be able to jump from one side of the divide to the other. You will be in or you will be out. The middle ground is falling away. The separation between the light and the dark is growing wider. I will no longer tolerate the lukewarm in the middle. The lukewarm I will spew out of my mouth. Those who love to play church will be given over to the hypocrisy of their church games. Those who flirt with the darkness will be given over to the darkness. Those who flirt with lust will be released to what they love. Those who refuse to forgive but love to harbour resentment, bitterness and un forgiveness, will be given over to their hatred and it will overtake them. They will become ruled by a murderous spirit of revenge and it will have them. Those who lie and love deceit will be consumed with the worst kind of self deception. You will be given over to what you now worship and love. Those who want Me and Me alone will have Me. Those who have other lovers will be given to what they love. The great division is coming. You will be light or you will be darkness. The shadows that you love to play in will fall away to become complete darkness or complete light. The light will shine brighter and the darkness grow more dark. Now you must see that I am demanding your whole heart. If I do not have your whole heart then half of your heart will not be enough to keep you from the darkness that is increasing in the earth. The darkness is growing stronger and those who have not filled their vessels with oil will no longer be able to shine in or through the dark hour that is upon the earth. The day of evil is upon you. The hour of the dark one who desires that all worship him is upon you. Only those who love Me and Me alone will be able to withstand the desire of the evil one to have your worship and claim you as his own. This is his day and if he has anything in you then he will have what is his. If you are mine I will be able to keep you from the hour of darkness that is coming to try every man. All that are mine I am able to keep. What is light is mine. What is darkness belongs to the prince of darkness. What is light belongs to Me, the light of the world. Make yourself wholly mine, be holy or become one with the darkness. The harvest has come and at the end of the age the angels come forth to separate the good from the bad.